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Enterobacter cloacae for Diagnostics and Therapeutics

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action including the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 9/15/99 be extended for four (4) months from 15 October 1999 to 15 February 2000. The commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct \$680.00 from Deposit Account 50-1040 for payment of the four month extension of time fee. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application from, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1040.

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